THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, HELD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE THIRD FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007.

Mr. Kochert called the public hearing to order at 7:17 p.m. and asked if anyone was there to speak on:

A-07-23 Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates

Mrs. Garry explained that this is the 2008 tax rates from the budget which have been advertised. She stated that she spoke with a gentleman from the Department of Local Government Finances and their paperwork seems to be in order.

A-07-24 An Ordinance to Fix the Non-Reverting Budgets for Year 2008

Mrs. Garry explained that this is done every year to appropriate money.

A-07-25 An Ordinance Setting Salaries for the Year 2008 For the Non-Bargaining Unit Employees

Mrs. Garry stated that this reflects a 3% increase for the employees of the city.

A-07-26 An Ordinance Setting Salaries for the Year 2008
For Sworn Members of the New Albany Police and
Fire Departments; and Ordinance Setting Salaries
For the Year 2008 for Members of the Communications
(CWA); and an Ordinance for Setting Salaries for the
Year 2008 for Members of the ASCME Union

Mrs. Garry explained that the police and Fire Departments are still in negotiations and the salaries are the same as last year and can be changed once the negotiations are completed, The Communications are the same rate as 07' and are maintained through 08' and she just received the ASCME contract and the rates are the same as they appear in the ordinance and that they took an increase in longevity.

A-07-27 An Ordinance Approving an Additional Appropriation Per R-07-18 for the Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) Fund

Mrs. Garry stated that this is an appropriation for the \$500,000 that passed as a resolution for paving.

There being no other business to be heard, the public hearing adjourned at 7:23p.m.

	Larry Kochert, President Common Council, City of New Albany
ATTEST:	_
Marcey J. Wisman, City Clerk	

City Council
Public Hearing June 21, 2007